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Sir:

In response to the Notice to File Missing Parts dated December 19, 1997, enclosed are:

- (X) A copy of the Notice to File Missing Parts.
- (X) An executed Declaration for Patent Application, including Power of Attorney.
- () Assignment(s) of the invention to _____, and Recordation Form Cover Sheet - Patents Only - Form PTO-1595.
- () A check in the amount of \$_____ to cover the fee for recording the assignment(s).
- (X) Fee Calculation:

Fee Calculation For Claims As Filed-Nonprovisional Applications

(a) Basic Fee (nonprovisional application)	\$790.00	\$ 0
(b) Independent Claims _____ - 3 = _____ x \$ 82.00 =	\$ 82.00	\$ 0
(c) Total Claims _____ - 20 = _____ x \$ 22.00 =	\$ 22.00	\$ 0
(c) Fee for Multiply Dependent Claims	\$270.00	\$ 0
(e) Surcharge under 37 C.F.R. §1.16(e) (nonprovisional application)	\$130.00	\$ 130.00

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Fee Calculation-Provisional Applications

(a) Basic Fee	\$150.00	\$ <u>0</u>
(<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>) Surcharge under 37 C.F.R. §1.16(1) provisional application)	\$ 50.00	\$ <u>0</u>
Total Filing and/or Surcharge Fee		\$ <u>0</u>
Small Entity Fee (reduced by half)		\$ <u> </u>

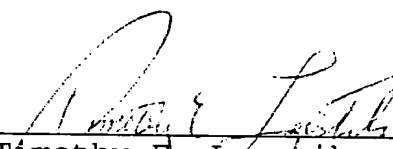
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() Charge \$ to Deposit Account No. 06-1135.

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NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF APPLICATION
Filing Date Granted

An Application Number and Filing Date have been assigned to this application. However, the items indicated below are missing. The required items and fees identified below must be timely submitted ALONG WITH THE PAYMENT OF A SURCHARGE for items 1 and 3-6 only of \$ 130.00 for a ☒ large entity ☐ small entity in compliance with 37 CFR 1.27. The surcharge is set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(e). Applicant is given TWO MONTHS FROM THE DATE OF THIS NOTICE within which to file all required items and pay any fees required above to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

If all required items on this form are filed within the period set above, the total amount owed by applicant as a ☒ large entity ☐ small entity (verified statement filed), is \$ 130.00

☒ 1. The statutory basic filing fee is:

- ☐ missing.
☐ insufficient.

Applicant must submit \$ _____ to complete the basic filing fee and/or file a verified small entity statement claiming such status (37 CFR 1.27).

☐ 2. Additional claim fees of \$ _____, including any multiple dependent claim fees, are required.

Applicant must either submit the additional claim fees or cancel additional claims for which fees are due.

☐ 3. The oath or declaration:

- ☐ is missing.
☐ does not cover the newly submitted items.
☐ does not identify the application to which it applies.
☐ does not include the city and state or foreign country of applicant's residence.

An oath or declaration in compliance with 37 CFR 1.63, including residence information and identifying the application by the above Application Number and Filing Date is required.

☒ 4. The signature(s) to the oath or declaration is/are:

- ☒ missing.
☐ by a person other than inventor or person qualified under 37 CFR 1.42, 1.43, or 1.47.

A properly signed oath or declaration in compliance with 37 CFR 1.63, identifying the application by the above Application Number and Filing Date, is required.

☐ 5. The signature of the following joint inventor(s) is missing from the oath or declaration:

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01 FC:105 An oath or declaration listing the names of all inventors and signed by the omitted inventor(s), identifying this application by the above Application Number and Filing Date, is required.

☒ 6. A \$ _____ processing fee is required since your check was returned without payment (37 CFR 1.21(m)).

☒ 7. Your filing receipt was mailed in error because your check was returned without payment.

☐ 8. The application does not comply with the Sequence Rules.

See attached "Notice to Comply with Sequence Rules 37 CFR 1.821-1.825."

☐ 9. OTHER:

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